March 12, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
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RE: Investigation pursuant to G.L. c. 164 §§ 1A(a), 1B(d), 94 and 220 C.M.R. § 11.04, into the Costs that Should Be Included in Default Service Rates, 03-88D

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell Assistant Attorney General

enclosure

cc: Jeanne Voveris, Hearing Officer John Geary, Hearing Officer Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person listed on the service list in the above-docketed proceeding. Dated at Boston this 12th day of March, 2004.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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